

Landfill Closure Made Easy for County Residents

The Baker Place Landfill is scheduled to close in mid- 2006. To facilitate the transition from municipal to private sector waste disposal, frequently asked questions about changes to existing services are provided below.

Q. Why is the landfill closing?

The Baker Place Landfill has reached its capacity. Columbia County staff has anticipated the landfill closure and is working hard to ensure a seamless transition to private disposal options.

Advanced Disposal Services, a private waste management company, is operating a transfer station at 5734 Columbia Road in Appling. It is anticipated that a significant share of waste currently hauled to the Baker Place Road Landfill will shift to this transfer facility.

Q. What is a transfer facility and how does it differ from a landfill?

A transfer facility is a temporary storage facility for solid waste. Waste collected at a transfer station and sent to a landfill which permanently stores waste.

Q. Will my rates be affected?

Solid waste collection rates are set by individual hauling firms. Please contact your collection firm for details on rates.

Q. What happens after the landfill closes?

There a number of private hauling firms operating in the area. The following table lists haulers by type of solid waste collection services. Please consult individual firms for pricing information.

Company	Phone #	Frequency of Service	Residential Container Provided
Residential (i.e. kitchen, food waste, etc.)			
A-1 Sanitation Service	(706) 793-0806	1 time per week	90 gallon

Aces Garbage Service	(706) 364-5486	1-2 times per week	35, 68, or 95 gallon
Advanced Disposal Services	(706) 434-0252	1 time per week	95 gallon
Augusta Disposal & Recycling	(706) 860-2208	1-2 times per week	96 gallon
Columbia Waste	(706) 373-4285	1 time per week	96, 65 gallon
Economy Sanitation	(706) 798-8187	1-2 times per week	
Metropolitan Waste	(706) 798-2807	1 time week	95 gallon
Waste Management	(706) 724-2000	1 time per week	96 gallon
Commercial			
A-1 Sanitation Service	(706) 793-0806	1 time per week	
Advanced Disposal Services	(706) 434-0252	1 time per week	
Aces Garbage Service	(706) 364-5486	1-2 times per week	
Columbia Waste	(706) 373-4285	1 time per week	
Metropolitan Waste	(706) 798-2807	1 time week	
Waste Management	(706) 724-2000	1 time per week	
Construction & Demolition (i.e. wood, dry wall, etc).			
Aces Garbage Service	(706) 364-5486	Call-in	
Advanced Disposal Services	(706) 434-0252	Call-in	
Legacy Containers	(706) 541-9298	Call-in	
Waste Management	(706) 724-2000	Call-in	
Yard Waste			
Aces Garbage Service	(706) 364-5486	1-2 times per week	
Augusta Disposal & Recycling	(706) 860-2208	1-2 times per week	
Columbia Waste	(706) 373-4285	1 time per week	
Metropolitan Waste	(706) 798-2807	1 time per week	
Waste Management	(706) 724-2000	1 time per week	
Bulky Waste (i.e. fridges, couches, etc.)			
AAA Hauling	(706) 855-9253	Call-in	
Advanced Disposal Services	(706) 434-0252	Call-in	
Augusta Disposal & Recycling	(706) 860-2208	Call-in	
Columbia Waste	(706) 373-4285	Call-in	

More's Hauling	(706) 556-9704	Call-in (Appliances Only)	
TJ's Hauling	(706) 466-0692	Call-in	
Waste Management	(706) 724-2000	Call-in	

Q. What if I dispose of my waste myself?

If you haul your waste yourself, you can continue to dispose at the one of the following facilities:

Company	Phone #	Address
Residential		
Advanced Disposal Services	(706) 434-0252	5734 Columbia Road, Grovetown, GA 30813
Dean's Bridge Road Landfill	(706) 592-9634	4330 Deans Bridge Road, Augusta, GA 30815
Mesena Road Transfer Station	(706) 595-2374	P.O. Box 28, Thomson, GA 30824
Commercial		
Advanced Disposal Services	(706) 434-0252	5734 Columbia Road, Grovetown, GA 30813
Dean's Bridge Road Landfill	(706) 592-9634	4330 Deans Bridge Road, Augusta, GA 30815
Mesena Road Transfer Station	(706) 595-2374	P.O. Box 28, Thomson, GA 30824
C&D		
Advanced Disposal Services	(706) 434-0252	5734 Columbia Road, Grovetown, GA 30813
Dean's Bridge Road Landfill	(706) 592-9634	4330 Deans Bridge Road, Augusta, GA
Sample & Sons	(706) 541-1215	5994 Columbia Road, Appling, GA
Yard Waste		
Augusta Green, Wood & Wood Mulching	(706) 798-4080	3011 Old McDuffie Road, Augusta, GA

Dean's Bridge Road Landfill	(706) 592-9634	4330 Deans Bridge Road, Augusta, GA 30815
Sample & Sons	(706) 541-1215	5994 Columbia Road, Appling, GA
Bulky		
Advanced Disposal Services	(706) 434-0252	5734 Columbia Road, Grovetown, GA, 30813
Dean's Bridge Road Landfill	(706) 592-9634	4330 Deans Bridge Road, Augusta, GA 30815

Q. What will happen to the landfill after its closure?

Closing the landfill does not mean work at the landfill will end. The County is required to maintain the landfill for 30 years after the closure, which includes placing compact dirt to seal and decompose waste, monitoring the groundwater, leachate and methane gas.

At a later time, the Columbia County Board of Commissioners will decide its long-term use.